

In the Supreme Court of the State of Alaska

A.B. (Mother),

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska, DHSS, OCS,
Appellees.

Trial Court Case No. **3AN-19-00490CN**

Supreme Court No. **S-18297**

Order

Date of Order: **4/7/2022**

On consideration of the Motion to Extend Time to File Appellant's Opening Brief filed by A.B. (Mother) on **4/6/2022**,

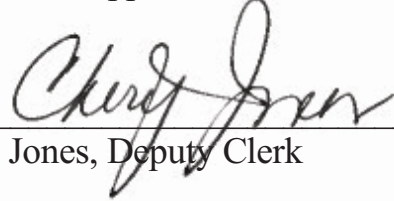
IT IS ORDERED:

The time to file appellant's opening brief has already been extended thirty days. The second thirty-day extension sought by appellant may be granted only upon a showing of extraordinary and compelling circumstances as described in Appellate Rule 503.5(c). This rule requires counsel seeking such an extension to submit an affidavit stating, among other things, "a detailed explanation of the reasons that an extension is necessary" and "that the brief will be filed within the time requested." Counsel's affidavit does not state what steps counsel has taken to attempt communications with her client in order to meet the briefing deadlines, nor does it state that the brief will be filed within the thirty-day extension period requested. Appellate Rule 503.5(c) provides that "[a] motion made without a compliant affidavit will be rejected by the clerk of court." In lieu of rejecting the motion, the court invites counsel to file, on or before **Tuesday, 4/12/2022**, a more detailed affidavit that complies with Appellate Rule 503.5(c) in support of the requested extension.

Entered at the direction of an individual justice.

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